MINUTS

Of the Proceedings in Parliament.

Thurſday 28. *June* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,

HER Majeſties Commiſſion to *John* Duke of *Argyle*, for repreſenting Her Royal Perſon in this Seſſion of Parliament, read by the Lord Clerk Regiſter, and ordered to be recorded,

Rolls called.

The Earl of *Forfar* proteſted in name of the Duke of *Douglas*, that the calling of any other in the Rolls of Parliament, may not prejudge him of his firſt Vote in Parliament.

The Earl of *Forfar* alſo proteſted in name of the Earl of *Sutherland*, againſt the calling of any other Earl before him.

The Earl of *Marr* proteſted againſt the calling of any Earl before him.

The Earl of *Findlater* proteſted againſt the calling of the Earl of *Airly* before him.

Her Majeſties Gift and Commiſſion in favours of *James* Earl of *Seafield* to be Lord High Chancellor, read, and ordered to be Recorded, and then the Lord Clerk Regiſter adminiſtrat the Oath of Alledgeance to him, who ſwore the ſame, with the Aſſurance, and took the Oath of Parliament.

Her Majeſties Gift and Commiſſion in favours of Sir *James Murray* of *Philiphaugh*, to be Lord Clerk Regiſter, read, and ordered to be recorded: Thereafter the Lord High Chancellor adminiſtrat the Oath of Alledgeance to him, who ſwore and ſubſcribed the ſame, with the Aſſurance, and took the Oath of Parliament.

Her Majeſties Gift and Commiſſion in favours of *William* Marqueſs of *Annandale*, to be one of the Principal Secretaries of State, read.

As alſo Her Majeſties Gift and Commiſſion to *Hugh* Earl of *Loudoun*, to be the other Principal Secretary of State, read, and both Commiſſions ordered to be recorded.

Her Majeſties Gift and Commiſſion to *David* Earl of *Glaſgow*, to be Lord Theſaurer-Depute, read, and ordered to be recorded; who thereafter ſwore the Oath of Alledgeance, ſigned the ſame, with the Aſſurance, and took the Oath of Parliament.

Her Majeſties Gift and Commiſſion to *Adam Cockburn* of *Ormiſtoun*, to be Lord Juſtice-Clerk, read, and ordered to be recorded, who thereafter ſwore the Oath of Alledgeance, ſigned the ſame with the Aſſurance, and took the Oath of Parliament.

Charles Earl of *Errol* Lord high Conſtable, and *David* Earl of *Weems*, ſwore the Oath of Alledgeance, ſubſcribed the ſame with the Aſſurance, and took the Oath of Parliament.

Sir *David Kamſay* of *Balmain*, one of the Commiſſioners elected for the Shire of *Kincardine*, in place of the deceaſt Sir *James Falconer* of *Phesdo*, ſwore the Oath of Alledgeance, ſubſcribed the ſame with the Aſſurance, and took the Oath of Parliament.

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Sir *Peter Hacket* Commiſſioner for the Burgh of *Dumfermling*, and Mr. *James Stuart* Commiſſioner for the Burgh of *Queensferry*, ſwore the Oath of Alledgeance, ſubſcribed the ſame with the Aſſurance, and took the Oath of Parliament.

Moved, That there being two Commiſſions preſented laſt Seſſion of Parliament from the Shire of *Clackmannan*, one for *Andrew Burnſide* of *Heartſhaw*, the other for Mr. *Alexander Abercrombie* of *Tullibodie*, and *Burnſide* being now dead *Tullibodie* ſhould be admitted.

Moved, That ſeing there was a Competition betwixt theſe two Commiſſions, there be a competent time allowed to acquaint the Barons and Freeholders of that Shire, for objecting againſt *Tullibodies* Commiſſion, if they think fit, and that before he be admitted; And after ſome Debate it was put to the Vote, *Admit*, or *Delay*; and carried *Admit*: *Tullibody* thereafter ſwore the Oath of Alledgeance, ſubſcribed the ſame with the Aſſurance, and took the Oath of Parliament.

Her Majeſtys Commiſſioner acquainted the Parliament, that he had a Letter from Her Majeſty to them, but in reſpect many of the Members were not yet come to Town, he thought proper to delay preſenting the Letter till the Parliament were more fully aſſembled.

After which, My Lord Chancellor by Order of Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till *Tueſday* next at Ten a Clock in the Forenoon.

BY Order of his Grace* John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her* Majeſties *High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her* Majeſties *Printer, to print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to print the ſame.

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Tueſday 3. *July* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,

A Letter from Her Majeſty to the Lord high Commiſſioner, read, Appointing Lord *Archibald Campbell* Brother German to his Grace, to have the place and Vote of the Lord high Theſaurer in this Seſſion of Parliament, who ſwore the Oath of Alledgeance, ſubſcribed the ſame with the Aſſurance, and ſwore the Oath of Parliament, and thereafter took his Place.

James Black Commiſſioner elected for the Burgh of *Dyſart*, in place of *George Eaſtoun* deceaſt, ſwore the Oath of Alledgeance, ſubſcribed the ſame with the Aſſurance, and ſwore the Oath of Parliament.

Mr. *Roderick Mackenzie* of *Preſtounhall* Commiſſioner elected for the Burgh of *Fortroſe*, in place of Mr. *John Mackenzie* of *Aſſint* deceaſt, Swore the Oath of Alledgeance, ſubſcrived the ſame with the Aſſurance, and Swore the Oath of Parliament.

Minuts of the laſt Sederunt read.

Moved, That *Alexander Mackie* of *Palgown*, being admitted laſt Seſsion of Parliament, but he having of conſent declared, That he would nor Vote till the Competition betwixt him and *Patrick Murdoch* of *Cumlodden* ſhould be determined; And ſeing *Cumlodden* does not compear to Compete, he ought now to have his Vote. After ſome Debate, it was agreed to, That he ſhould have his Vote in Parliament.

The double Election of the Laird of *Balnagown*, and Mr *George Mackenzie* of *Inſhcouter*, for the Shire of *Roſs*, appointed to be conſidered next meeting of Parliament.

Her Majeſties Letter to the Parliament preſented by Her Majeſties Commiſsioner, and read by the Lord Clerk Regiſter.

Her Majeſties Commiſsioner made his Speech to the Parliament; As alſo, my Lord Chancellor made his Speech to the Parliament.

Moved by the Marqueſs of *Annandale*, That Her Majeſties Letter to the Parliament, with the Commiſsioner's and Lord Chancellor's Speeches to the Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That HerMajeſties Letter, with the Lord Commiſsioner's and the Lord Chancellor's Speeches to the Parliament, be printed.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by Order of Her Majeſties High Commiſsioner, Adjourn'd the Parliament till *Friday* next, at Ten a Clock in the Forenoon.

BY *Order of His Grace* John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her Majeſties Printer, to print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to print the ſame.*

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Friday 6 July 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,

William Earl of *Kilmarnock* ſwore the Oath of Alledgeance, ſubſcribed the ſame with the Aſſurance, and ſwore the Oath of Parliament.

Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

The Objections againſt *Palgowns* Commiſſion appointed to be diſcuſt next Meeting of Parliament.

The contraverted Election of the Shire of *Roſs*, betwixt *Balnagown* and *George Mackenzie* of *Inchcoulter* called, and their Procurators being heard upon the Objections againſt the Preſident of the Meeting, as a Nullity of the Election: The Parliament having conſidered the Debate, it was put to the Vote, *Suſtain*, or *Repell the Objection*, and carried *Repell*; After which *Balnagown* withdrew his Commiſſion, and *Inchcoulter* being preferred, ſwore the Oath of Alledgeance, ſubſcribed the ſame with the Aſſurance, and ſwore the Oath of Parliament.

The Act containing the Orders of the Houſe read, and the ſame ordered to be Printed, and affixed on the uſual places according to Cuſtom.

Ordered, that the Clerk to the General Regiſter of Seaſins, and the Clerk to the Regiſter of Hornings, be allowed to be preſent at the Meetings of Parliament.

Ordered, That Her Majeſties Solicitors be allowed to be preſent at the Meetings of Parliament.

Propoſal preſented by the Marqueſs of *Annandale*, that the Parliament go into the Conſideration of ſuch Limitations and Conditions of Government as ſhall be judged proper for the next Succeſſor in the Proteſtant Line, nd that at the ſame time a Committee of Parliament be named to conſider he Condition of the Coin of the Nation, and the State of its Commerce or Trade, as to Export and Import, and to prepare and bring in the moſt proper Remedies and Regulations for that end.

Reſolve preſented by the Earl *Mariſchal*, That the Houſe before all other Affairs, will make ſuch Regulations of the Trade and Coin of this Kingdom, as may be moſt for the Advantage of the Nation.

Reſolve preſented by the Earl of *Marr*, That this Houſe will proceed previous to all other Buſineſs, to take into their Conſideration the Nations Circumſtances as to *England*, and how to enter into a Treaty with them.

After

After some Debate, these two Questions were put; Whether to proceed first to consider Coin and Trade, or Limitations of Government, and carried to proceed first on Coin and Trade; Next, the Question was put, proceed by way of *Resolve*, or *Overture*, and carried by way of *Overture*.

Thereafter the Earl of Marr declared, that since his Motion was given in by way of *Resolve*, he withdrew the same for the time.

Then the Lord Chancellor by order of Her Majesties high Commissioner, Adjourned the Parliament till *Tuesday* next at Ten a Clock in the Forenoon.

BY Order of his Grace* John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majesties high Commissioner, and the Estates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Register, Appoints the Heirs and Successors of* Andrew Anderson, *Her Majesties Printer, to print these Minuts of Parliament, and that no other presume to Print the same.

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Of the Proceedings in Parliament.

Tueſday 10 *July* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

THE contraverted Election of the Stewartrie of *Kirkcudbright* betwixt *Palgown* and *Cumlodden* called, and their Procurators being heard upon the Objections againſt the Legality of the Meeting; After ſome Debate thereupon, it was put to the Vote, *Suſtain the Objections founded upon the want of a due Intimation to the Barons and Freeholders of the Stewartrie,* or *Repell,* and carried *Repell:* And having proceeded to the other Objections, the ſame were repelled without a Vote.

Ordered, That Parties Procurators ſhould inſiſt to diſcuſs the mutual Objections againſt either parties Electors.

Moved, That they ſhould yet have a Dyet appointed to them for diſcuſſing theſe Objections, and accordingly the 26 of this inſtant appointed for hearing them, and Diligence of conſent granted to both Parties, for recovering all Writs which ſhall be neceſſar in diſcuſſing the ſaid Competition.

Propoſal for ſupplying the Nation with Money, read, and ordered to ly upon the Table.

Draught of an Act diſcharging the Importation and wearing of Muſline, Caligo, and other forreign Linen, read, and ordered to ly upon the Table.

Draught of an Act diſcharging the Importation of Victual from *Ireland,* read and ordered to ly upon the Table.

Draught of an Act diſcharging the Importation of forreign Butter and Cheeſe, read, and ordered to ly upon the Table.

Ordered, That Her Majeſties Solicitors cauſe Print theſe Overtures for Information of the Members of Parliament.

Recommended to the Commiſſion appointed for publick Accompts, to whom Dr. *Chamberlen's* Propoſal was remitted laſt Seſſion of Parliament, to bring in the ſame next *Sederunt.*

Then the Lord Chancellor by Order of Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner adjourned the Parliament till *Thurſday* next at Ten a Clock.

BY *Order of His Grace* John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her Majeſties Printer, to Print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to Print the ſame.*

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MINUTS
Of the Proceedings in Parliament.

Thurſday 12 *July* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

PRoposal by *Dr. Hugh Chamberlen*, anent a Land-Credit, read, and ordered to be Printed.

The Draught of the Act diſcharging the Importation and Wearing of Muſline, Caligo, and other forreign Linen again read, and after ſome Amendments upon the ſaid Act, a firſt reading ordered to be marked thereon.

The Draught of an Act diſcharging all *Engliſh*, *Iriſh* and Forreign Butter and Cheeſe again read, and after ſome Amendments, a firſt reading ordered to be marked thereon.

The Draught of an Act diſcharging the Importation of Victual from *England* and *Ireland* again read, and after ſome Reaſoning thereon, ordered to ly upon the Table.

Act adjourning the Summer Seſſion to the firſt of *November* next, read, and put to the Vote, '*Mark a firſt reading*, or *not*; *and carried in the* Negative.

Then the Lord Chancellor by order of Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till to Morrow at Ten a Clock.

BY Order of his Grace John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her* Majeſties *High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her* Majeſties *Printer, to print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to print the ſame.*

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Friday 13. *July* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

THe Draught of an Act againſt the Importing of *Meloſſes* from Forreign Parts into this Kingdom, read, and ordered to ly upon the Table.

The Draught of an Act diſcharging the Importation of *Engliſh* or *Iriſh* Taund-Leather, read, and ordered to be Printed.

Thereafter the Parliament proceeded to the Conſideration of the Draught of the Act diſcharging the Importation and Wearing of Muſline, Caligo, and other Forreign Linen; and after ſome Amendments, the farder Conſideration thereof was delayed till next Meeting of Parliament.

The Draught of the Act diſcharging the Importation of *Engliſh* or *Iriſh* Butter or Cheeſe, read the ſecond time, and after ſeveral Amendments, it was put to the Vote, *Approve the Act, or not*, and carried *Approve.*

Then the Lord Chancellor by order of Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, Adjourned the Parliament till *Tueſday* next at Ten a Clock in the Forenoon.

BY Order of his Grace John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her Majeſties Printer, to print theſe* Minuts *of Parliament, and that no other preſume to Print the ſame.*

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Friday 13th July 1705.

Prayers read.

Roll called.

Minuts of the laſt Sederunt read.

The Draught of an Act againſt the Importing of Malt from Forreign Parts into this Kingdom, read, and ordered to lye upon the Table.

The Draught of an Act diſcharging the Importation of Engliſh or Irish Tand-Leather, read, and ordered to be Printed.

Thereafter the Parliament proceeded to the Conſideration of the Draught of the Act diſcharging the Importation and Wearing of Muſlins, Callico, and other Forreign Linens; and after ſome Amendments, the farther Conſideration thereof was delayed till next Meeting of Parliament.

The Draught of the Act diſcharging the Importation of Engliſh or Irish Buttons or Cheſle, read the ſecond time, and after ſeveral Amendments, it was put to the Vote, *Whether the Act, or not*, and carried Approve.

Then the Lord Chancellor by order of Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, Adjourned the Parliament till Tueſday next at Ten a Clock in the Forenoon.

BY Order of his Grace John Duke of Argyle, Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, and the eſtates of Parliament, Sir James Murray of Philiphaugh, Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of Andrew Anderſon, Her Majeſties Printer, to print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other perſons to Print the ſame.

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Tueſday 17 *July* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,

GEorge *Monro* Commiſſioner elected for the Burgh of *Irving*, in place of Mr. *Alexander Cuninghame* deceaſt, ſwore the Oath of Alledgeance, ſubſcribed the ſame with the Aſſurance and ſwore the Oath of Parliament.

Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

Reſolve preſented by the Duke of *Hamilton*, That this Parliament will not proceed to the Nomination of a Succeſſor, till we have had a previous Treaty with *England* in relation to our Commerce, and other Concerns with that Nation. *And further*, it is reſolved, that this Parliament will proceed to make ſuch Limitations and Conditions of Government, for the Rectification of our Conſtitution, as may ſecure the *Liberty*, *Religion* and *Independency* of this Kingdom, before they proceed to the ſaid Nomination: And after Reaſoning thereupon, it was put to the Vote, *Approve the Reſolve, or not*, and carried *Approve.*

Then the Lord Chancellor by Order of Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till *Friday* next at Ten a Clock.

By Order of his Grace John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her* Majeſties *High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her* Majeſties *Printer, to print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to print the ſame.*

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Then the Lord Chancellor by Order of His Majesties high Commissioner, adjourned the Parliament till Friday next at Ten a Clock.

By Order of his Grace John Duke of Argyle, Her Majesties High Commissioner, and the Estates of Parliament, Sir James Murray of Philiphaugh, Lord Clerk Register, appoints the Heirs and Successors of Andrew Anderson Her Majesties Printer, to print the Minutes of Parliament, and shall use no other Pretense to print the same.

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MINUTS

Of the Proceedings in Parliament,

Friday 20. *July* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

THE Draught of a Letter preſented by the Marqueſs of *Tweeddale*, in Anſwer to Her Majeſties Letter to the Parliament, read.

Draught of an Act for a Treaty with *England*, preſented by the Earl of *Mar*, read.

Another Draught of an Act for a Treaty with *England*, preſented by the Marqueſs of *Lothian*, read.

Draught of an Act anent the way of chooſing Officers of State, Privy Councellors, and Members of Exchequer and Theſaury, in caſe of Her Majeſties deceaſe without Heirs of Her Body to ſucceed to Her, preſented by the Earl of *Rothes*, read.

Draught of an Act for advancing and eſtabliſhing the Herring-fiſhing in and about this Kingdom, read.

Another Draught of an Act anent Herring and White-fiſhing, read.

Draught of an Act diſcharging the Importation of Brandy and all Forreign Spirits read.

Draught of an Act anent the Exportation of Wooll and Skins and woollen Yarn, read.

Ordered, that theſe Acts be Printed for Information to the Members.

Report of the Commiſſion for publick Accompts, in relation to Dr. *Chamberlen*'s Propoſal, read; as alſo the Drs. Propoſal, with the Objections againſt the ſame, and Anſwers made to the Objections, all read: And after Reaſoning thereupon, The further Conſideration of the Propoſal, was delayed till the ſecond *Sederunt* of Parliament next Week.

Then the Lord Chancellour by Order of Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till *Tueſday* next at Ten a Clock.

BY Order of His Grace John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her Majeſties Printer, to print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to print the ſame.*

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Friday 20. Jan 1705

Prayers Said.
Rolls called.
Minuts of the last Sederunt read.

THE Draught of a Letter prefarred by the Marquis of Tweeddale, in Answer to Her Majisties Letter to the Parliament, read.

Draught of an Act for a Treaty with England, prefarred by the Earl of Mar, read.

Another Draught of an Act for a Treaty with England, prefarred by the Marquis of Lothian, read.

Draught of an Act anent the Swearing Officers of State, Privy Councellors, and Members of Exchequer and Thesaurary, in case of Her Majisties decease without Heirs of Her Body to succeed to Her, prefarred by the Earle of Arber, read.

Draught of an Act for advancing and establishing the Herring-fishing in and about this Kingdom, read.

Another Draught of an Act anent Herring and White-fishing, read.

Draught of an Act discharging the Importation of Brandy and all Forrein Spirits read.

Draught of an Act anent the Exportation of Wooll and Skins and woollen Yarn, read.

Ordered, that these Acts be Printed for Information to the Members.

Report of the Committion for publick Accompts, in relation to Dr. Clarke's Proposal, read; as also the Dre. Proposal, with the Objections against the same, and Answers made to the Objections, all read: And after Reasoning thereupon, The Further Consideration of the Proposal was delayed till the Second Sederunt of Parliament next Week.

Then the Lord Chancellor by Order of Her Majisties high Commissioner, adjourned the Parliament till Tuesday next at Ten a Clock.

DY Order of His Grace John Duke of Argyle, Her Majisties High Commissioner, and the Estates of Parliament, Sir James Murray of Philliphaugh, Lord Clerk Register, deputed by the Estates and Successors of Andrew Anderton, Her Majisties Printer, to print these Minuts of Parliament, and that no other presume to print the same.

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MINUTS

Of the Proceedings in Parliament.

Tueſday 24. *July* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,

THE Earl of *Mortoun* proteſted againſt the calling of any Earl in the Rolls of Parliament before him.

Her Majeſties Commiſſion to *James* Duke of *Queensberry* to be Lord Privy Seal, read, and ordered to be recorded, who thereafter ſwore the Oath of Alledgeance, ſubſcribed the ſame with the *Aſſurance*, and ſwore the Oath of Parliament.

Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

Moved, that the Parliament proceed to the Conſideration of the Draught of the Letter preſented by the Marqueſs of *Tweeddale*, in anſwer to Her Majeſties gracious Letter to the Parliament: *Moved* alſo, that they proceed to the Conſideration of theſe *Acts* relating to Trade, which are lying before the Parliament, and after debate, it was put to the Vote, Proceed to the Conſideration of the Draught of the Letter preſented, or the Draughts of the *Acts* relating to Trade, and carried proceed to the Conſideration of the Acts relating to Trade: Then the Parliament did proceed to the Conſideration of the Acts for eſtabliſhing and advancing the Herring-fiſhing in and about this Kingdom, and after ſome reaſoning upon them, a firſt Reading ordered to be marked upon the Act preſented by the Provoſt of *Edinburgh*, reſerving to any Member to offer Clauſes to be added to the ſaid Act when the ſamen comes to be under Conſideration for a ſecond reading.

Then the Lord Chancellor by Order of Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till *Thurſday* next at Ten a Clock.

BY *Order of His Grace* John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her Majeſties Printer, to Print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to Print the ſame.*

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Tuesday 24. July 1705.

Prayers said,
Rolls called,

THe Earl of Marchmont protested against the calling of any Earl in the Rolls of Parliament before him.

Her Majesties Commission to James Duke of Queensberry to be Lord Privy Seal, read, and ordered to be recorded, who thereafter swore the Oath of Alledgeance, subscribed the same with the Assurance, and swore the Oath of Parliament.

Minuts of the last Sedatum read.

Moved, that the Parliament proceed to the Consideration of the Draught of the Letter prelented by the Marquels of Tweedale, in answer to Her Majesties gracious Letter to the Parliament: Moved also, that they proceed to the Consideration of their Acts relating to Trade, which are lying before the Parliament, and after debate, it was put to the Vote, Proceed to the Consideration of the Draught of the Letter prelented, or the Draughts of the Acts relating to Trade, and carried proceed to the Consideration of the Acts relating to Trade: Then the Parliament did proceed to the Consideration of the Acts for establishing and advancing the Herring fishing in and about this Kingdom, and after some reasoning upon them, a first Reading ordered to be marked upon the Act preferred by the Provost of Edinburgh, reserving to any Member to offer Clauses to be added to the said Act when the same comes to be under Consideration for a second reading.

Then the Lord Chancellor by Order of Her Majesties high Commissioner, adjourned the Parliament till Thursday next at Ten a Clock.

BY Order of His Grace John Duke of Argyle, Her Majesties High Commissioner, and the Estates of Parliament, Sir James Murray of Philiphaugh, Lord Clerk Register, Appoints the Heirs and Successors of Andrew Anderton, Her Majesties Printer, to Print their Minuts of Parliament, and that no other presume to Print the same.

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Thurſday 26. *July* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

MOved, that this day being appointed for diſcuſſing the contraverted Election of the Stewartrie of *Kirkcudbright*, betwixt *Palgown* and *Cumlodden*, the Parliament would now proceed to the Conſideration thereof, and the ſamen being called, and Parties Procurators allowed to be heard, it was objected by the Procurators for *Palgown*, that the Proteſtations taken by *Cumlodden* againſt *Palgowns* Electors at the time of the Election, were not legal, in regard theſe Proteſtations bear not that there were Inſtruments taken thereupon in the terms of the Act of Parliament 1681, made anent Election of Commiſſioners to the Parliament; And after reaſoning thereupon, it was put to the Vote, *Suſtain the Objection made againſt the Proteſtations taken by* Cumlodden, *or not*; and carried *ſuſtain the Objection.*

Thereafter *Cumlodden* withdrew his Commiſſion, whereupon *Palgown* was allowed to have his Vote in Parliament.

Draught of an Act for appointing a Council of Trade, read, and ordered to be Printed.

Draught of an Act diſſolving *Royal Mines* from the Crown, read, and ordered to be Printed.

Draught of an Act for preſerving the Game, read, and ordered to be Printed.

Reſolved, That Dr. *Chamberlen's* Propoſal and other Overtures relating to Coin, be firſt under Conſideration next *Sederunt*, previous to all other Buſineſs.

Then the Lord Chancellour by Order of Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till to Morrow at Ten a Clock.

BY *Order of His Grace* John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament*, *Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her Majeſties Printer, to print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to print the ſame.*

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Friday 27. *July* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

PRopoſal for ſupplying the Nation with Money by a Paper Credit read, and after Reaſoning and Debate thereon, it was agreed that the forcing any Paper Credit by an Act of Parliament, was unfit for this Nation.

Moved, That the Parliament proceed to conſider, if it be convenient that the current Species within the Kingdom ſhould be raiſed above what it paſſes for at preſent, and after ſome Debate it was put to the Vote, *Proceed*, or *Delay*; and carried *Proceed*: Thereafter it was agreed, that the raiſing of the current Species above what it paſſes for at preſent, is an unfit Expedient for this Nation.

Moved, That this Parliament might appoint a Day for taking to their Conſideration, if it be fit that the Value of the *Engliſh* Miln'd-Money and Ducatdowns, and other Forreign Species ſhould be lowered, and the ſame delayed till the Parliament return to conſider the State of the Coin of this Kingdom.

Then the Lord Chancellour by Order of Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till *Tueſday* next at Ten a Clock.

BY Order of his Grace John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her* Majeſties *High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her* Majeſties *Printer, to print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to print the ſame.*

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Tuesday 31. *July* 1705.

Prayers said,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the last Sederunt *read.*

THE *Draught* of an Act and Commission for a Treaty with *England*, read, and moved that a first reading be marked thereon.

Motion presented by the *Duke* of *Hamilton*, that the Parliament proceed to the necessary Acts for regulating our Trade, the Rectification of our present Constitution, and the Limitations in the terms of the first *Resolve*; and after Reasoning and Debate upon the Act and Motion, it was put to the Vote, *Proceed to consider the Act for a Treaty, or proceed to consider Limitations*, and carried *Limitations.*

Then the Lord Chancellor by Order of Her Majesties high Commissioner, adjourned the Parliament till *Thursday* next at Ten a Clock.

BY Order of his Grace John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majesties high Commissioner, and the Estates of Parliament,* Sir James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Register, Appoints the Heirs and Successors of* Andrew Anderson, *Her Majesties Printer, to print these Minuts of Parliament, and that no other presume to Print the same.*

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Thurſday 2. *Auguſt* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

MOved, that the Parliament proceed to Limitations, and in order thereto, that the Draught of the Act anent the way of chooſing the Officers of State, in caſe of Her Majeſties deceaſe without Heirs of her Body be read, and that it have a firſt reading marked thereon.

Moved, that the Parliament proceed to conſider the Acts already preſented which relate to Trade, and after debate, it was agreed that the Act anent the chooſing of the Officers of State be read.

A *Reſolve* offered, that the Parliament will proceed firſt to the finiſhing of all ſuch Acts as ſhall be found neceſſary for the right Regulation of the Trade of this Kingdom, and next to the finiſhing the neceſſary Limitations, and Rectifying our Conſtitution, and that previous to any Act for a Treaty with *England* : And after debate upon the *Reſolve*, a Propoſal was made, that it ſhould be inſert in the Minuts that the Parliament doth agree, that in the firſt four enſuing *Sederunts*, they will proceed to conſider Acts in relation to Trade ; As likeways agree, that the next four *Sederunts* thereafter, the Parliament will proceed to conſider Rectifications of our Conſtitution, and Limitations upon the Succeſſor, and that no extraneous Buſineſs ſhall interveen ; And after debate, it was put to the Vote, whether approve the *Reſolve*, or mark the *Propoſal* in the Minuts, and carried *mark the Propoſal in the Minuts.*

Then the Lord Chancellor by Order of Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till to Morrow at Ten of the Clock.

BY Order of his Grace John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her Majeſties Printer, to print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to print the ſame.*

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Thurſday 2. Auguſt 1705.

Prayers ſaid.
Roll called.
Minutes of the laſt Sederunt read.

Ordered, that the Parliament proceed to Limitations and in order thereto, that the Draught of the Act anent the way of chooſing the Officers of State, intituled of Her Majeſties deceaſe without Heirs of her Body be read, and that it have a firſt reading marked thereon.

Read, that the Parliament proceed to conſider the Acts already preſented which relate to Trade, and after debate, it was agreed that the Acts anent the chooſing of the Officers of State be read.

A Motion made, that the Parliament will proceed firſt to the finiſhing of all ſuch Acts as ſhall be found neceſſary for the right Regulation of the Trade of this Kingdom, and next to the finiſhing the neceſſary Limitations, and Securing our Conſtitution, and that previous to any Act for a Treaty with England: And after debate upon the Motion, a Propoſal was made, that it ſhould be inſert in the Minuts that the Parliament doth agree, that in the firſt four enſuing Sederunts, they will proceed to conſider & finiſh the Limitation to Trade; As likeways agree, that the next four Sederunts thereafter, the Parliament will proceed to conſider Rectifications of our Conſtitution, and Limitations upon the Succeſſor, and that no extraneous Buſineſs ſhall intervein; And after debate, it was put to the Vote, whether or not to approve the Motion, or mark the Propoſal in the Minuts, and carried to approve the Motion in the Minuts.

Then the Lord Chancellor by Order of Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till to Morrow at Ten of the Clock.

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Friday 3. *Auguſt* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

THE Overture for an Act prohibiting and diſcharging the Importation of all manner of Merchandiſe and Commodities from *England*, read. Overture for an Act anent the Coinage of Copper. Overture for an Act diſcharging the Victualing of Ships outward-bound with *Iriſh* or Forreign Beef, read; As alſo the Overtures for the Acts following, *Act* diſcharging the Importation of *Tobacco*. *Act* diſcharging the wearing of *Silk-ſtuffs, Velvet and ſtamped Caligo*. *Act* diſcharging the Importation of *Starch*, and Powder made of *Starch*. *Act* for eaſing the Leidges as to the Prices of *Fleſhes*, in *Edinburgh*, *Cannongate* and *Leith*, all read and ordered to be Printed for Information to the Members.

Moved, That the Parliament proceed to conſider the Act for eſtabliſhing and advancing *Herring-Fiſhing*, upon which there is a firſt reading already marked: *Moved alſo*, that the Parliament proceed to conſider the Draught of the *Act* appointing a Council of Trade, and after debate, it was put to the Vote, *whether Act for the Fiſherie*, or, *Act appointing a Council of Trade ſhould be firſt conſidered*, and carried, *Act for the Fiſherie*, and accordingly the ſame was read and proceeded on; And after debate upon the Clauſe relating to the Rouſing of Herrings with Forreign Salt, it was put to the Vote, *Allow of the rouſing of Herrings to be exported with white Salt*, Yea, or No; and carried in the *Negative*.

Moved, That the Petition by Mr. *George Campbell* anent *the Improvement of Salt* be read, and agreed that the ſame be under Conſideration before finiſhing of this Act.

Moved, That a Clauſe be added, prohibiting the Importation of all *Engliſh* Salt; And agreed that the ſame ſhould be likeways conſidered before the Act be finiſhed.

Then the Lord Chancellor by Order of Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner adjourned the Parliament till *Tueſday* next at Ten a Clock.

BY *Order of His Grace* John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her Majeſties Printer, to print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to print the ſame.*

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Tueſday 7. *Auguſt* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

ORdered, that the Overture for a *Triennial Parliament* be Printed.

Then the Act for the Fiſherie furder proceeded on, and agreed that the *Præmium* of Coaſt-Fiſhing that ſhall be exported be Nine *lib.* per Laſt, and free of Duty, which makes Ten *lib.* 4 *ſh.*

Moved, that there be an Additional *Præmium* for incouraging *Buſh-fiſhing* and making of *Red herrings*; And after debate, it was put to the Vote, whether the ſame ſhould be in this *Act*, or in a ſeparat *Act*, and carried in this *Act*; And then agreed that Eighteen *lib.* including the Duty, be the *Præmium* for ilk Laſt of Buſh Herring to be exported.

Moved, That the *Præmium* for Red-Herring be Twenty Four *lib.* *Moved alſo*, That it be Thirty ſix *lib*: And after Reaſoning, it was put to the Vote, *Whether Twenty Four, or Thirty Six Pounds*, and carried *Twenty Four Pounds*, including the Duty, as the *Præmium* of ilk Laſt of *Red-Herrings* to be exported.

The further Conſideration of the Act delayed till the next *Sederunt*.

Then the Lord Chancellour by Order of her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till to Morrow at Ten a Clock.

BY Order of his Grace John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her Majeſties Printer, to print theſe* Minuts *of Parliament, and that no other preſume to Print the ſame.*

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Wedneſday 8. *Auguſt* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

PEtition for Captain *Walter Lockhart* of *Kirktoun* preſented, and a Siſt of Execution granted to the Petitioner for the time contained in the deliverance upon his Petition.

Ordered That the Report of the Commiſſion for Publick Accompts be Printed, for Information to the Members.

Petition for *Frances* Counteſs of *Seaforth* moved, and the Earl of *Cromarty* and others concerned in the ſaid Petition, ordained to ſee and anſwer the ſame.

Then the Parliament proceeded to the Act for the Fiſherie, and after ſome Debate, Amendments, and the Addition of ſome Clauſes to the Act, it was put to the Vote, *Approve the Act, or not*; and carried *Approve.*

Petition by Mr. *George Campbell*, for improving the Salt of this Kingdom, read, and ordered that the ſame come firſt in the next *Sederunt* of Parliament.

The Act appointing a *Council of Trade*, read, and ordered that a firſt reading be marked thereon.

Then the Lord Chancellor by Order of Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till to Morrow at Ten a Clock.

BY *Order of His Grace* John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her Majeſties Printer, to Print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to Print the ſame.*

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Thurſday 9. *Auguſt* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

PEtition by Lieutenant-Collonel *Patrick Ogilvie* for guarding the Weſt-coaſt, to prevent the import of *Iriſh* Victual, *&c.* read, and the ſame ordered to be Printed.

An other Propoſal to prevent the Import of *Iriſh* Victual alſo read, and ordered to be Printed.

Petition by Mr. *George Campbell* for improving the Salt of this Kingdom, read and conſidered, and the deſire thereof granted.

Then the Parliament proceeded to conſider the Act for appointing a Council of Trade, and after debate upon the Clauſe, whereby it is provided that the Commiſſioners ſhould be named by Queen and Parliament, it was put to the Vote, *Approve*, or *alter the Clauſe*, and carried *Approve the Clauſe*; And after ſome other Amendments made upon the Act, *agreed*, that the ſame be under further Conſideration next *Sederunt* of Parliament, previous to all other Buſineſs.

Then the Lord Chancellour by Order of her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till to Morrow at Ten a Clock.

BY Order of his Grace John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her Majeſties Printer, to print theſe* Minuts *of Parliament, and that no other preſume to Print the ſame.*

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Friday 10. *Auguſt* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

THe Laird of *Brodie* excuſed by Her Majeſties Commiſſioner for his Abſence this Seſſion of Parliament, in regard of his Indiſpoſition.

Moved, that Mr. *James Anderſon* Writer to her Majeſties Signet, having write a Book Intituled *An Hiſtorical Eſſay, ſhewing that the Crown and Kingdom of* Scotland *is Imperial and Independent, thereby clearing the Independency of this Nation*; he ſhould have a Reward for that good Service: And agreed that he ſhall have for Reward the Sum of four thouſand eight hundred Pounds; As alſo, that the Thanks of the Parliament be given him by the Lord Chancellor, in preſence of her Majeſties high Commiſſioner and the Eſtates, which was accordingly done.

Moved, that Mr. *James Hodges* who hath in his Writings ſerved the Intereſt of this Nation, get likewiſe a Reward for the ſame, and agreed that he ſhall have the like Sum of four thouſand eight hundred Pounds.

Moved, that the Book Intituled, *The Superiority and direct Dominion of the Imperial Crown of* England, *over the Crown and Kingdom of* Scotland, being ſcurrilous, and full of Falſhoods; As alſo the Pamphlet Intituled, *The* Scots *Patriot unmasked*, reflecting upon the Honour and Independency of this Nation, both write by *William Atwood*, be burnt by the hand of the Hangman, and accordingly the ſame was ordered to be done by the Magiſtrats of *Edinburgh Wedneſday* next, being the fifteenth inſtant, betwixt the Hours of Eleven and Twelve, and that a Warrand be given to them for that effect.

Then the Parliament proceeded to conſider the Act for appointing a Council of Trade, and after ſeveral Amendments, it was put to the Vote, *Approve the Act, or not*; and carried *Approve.*

Moved, that it be determined if the Election of theſe Members who are to make up the Commiſſion for Trade, ſhall be in plain Houſe, or by the Eſtates ſeparat, and agreed that it be by the Eſtates ſeparat; Alſo agreed, that

that the said Commission consist of seven of each Estate, being in haill twenty one, and agreed that seven of them be a *Quorum*.

Moved, that the Members of Parliament who are Taxmen and Collectors of Her Majesties Customs and Excise, be secluded from being chosen as Members of the said Commission: And after Debate, it was put to the Vote, Seclude or not, and carried Seclude.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by Order of Her Majesties High Commissioner, Adjourned the Parliament till *Tuesday* next a Ten a Clock.

BY Order of his Grace* John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her* Majesties *High Commissioner, and the Estates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Register, Appoints the Heirs and Successors of* Andrew Anderson, *Her* Majesties *Printer, to print these Minuts of Parliament, and that no other presume to print the same.

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Tueſday 14. *Auguſt* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

THen the Eſtates did ſeparat to choiſe their Commiſſioners, who returned the perſons following: *For the Nobility*, The Marqueſs of *Lothian*, the Earl of *Marr*, the Earl of *Buchan*, the Earl of *Leven*, the Earl of *Hyndford*, the Earl of *Stair*, the Earl of *Hoptoun*. *For the Barons*, Sir *Robert Dickſon*, the Laird of *Carnwath*, Sir *John Swintoun*, the Laird of *Jerviſwood*, the Laird of *Kilmaronock*, Sir *Thomas Burnet* of *Leyes*, *James Moir* of *Stonywood*. *For the Royal Burrows*, Sir *Patrick Johnſtoun*, *Hugh Montgomery*, Sir *James Smollet*, Sir *Alexander Ogilvie*, Mr. *John Clerk*, Mr. *Dougal Stuart*, Sir *Hugh Dalrymple*.

Ordered, that theſe Liſts be inſert in the Act.

The Lord *Balmerino* gave in the Proteſt following, *That the Nomination of this Commiſſion, or Council of Trade by the Eſtates ſeverally, being a late Practice, and founded upon no Law, ſhall not be drawn in Conſequence in prejudice of the Right and Priviledge of Parliament to name by the whole Houſe, whereupon he took Inſtruments* : To which Proteſt the Earls of *Errol* and *Mariſchal* adhered.

Moved, that any Member of Parliament may have the Priviledge to be preſent at the Meetings of the Council of Trade, and the ſame agreed to.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by Order of Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, Adjourned the Parliament till to Morrow at Ten a Clock.

BY Order of his Grace John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her Majeſties Printer, to print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to print the ſame.*

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Wedneſday 15. *Auguſt* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

THE Lord *Lindores* excuſed for his abſence, in regard of his Indiſpoſition.

The Overture for an Act anent the way of Choiſing Officers of State *&c.* in caſe of Her Majeſties deceaſe without Heirs of Her Body, read.

Overture for *Limitations* on the Succeſſors of Her Majeſty deceaſing without Heirs of Her Body, who ſhall be likeways Kings of *England*, read.

Overture for an Act for a *Triennial-Parliament*, read.

Moved, that there be a firſt Reading marked upon the Act anent the way of choiſing Officers of State after the death of Her Majeſty. *Moved*, that there be a firſt reading marked upon the Act for a Triennial Parliament. *Alſo moved*, that the further Conſideration of theſe Acts be delayed; after debate, it was put to the Vote. *Proceed, or Delay*, and carried *Proceed.*

Agreed, that a firſt Reading be marked upon the Act anent the way of choiſing Officers of State, *Alſo agreed*, that a firſt Reading be marked upon the Act for a Triennial Parliament.

Moved, that the Parliament next *Sederunt* proceed to conſider the Act anent the way of choiſing Officers of State, which was preſented before the Act for a Triennial Parliament. *Alſo moved*, that they proceed firſt to the Act for a Triennial Parliament, and after debate it was put to the Vote, *Which of theſe Acts the Parliament ſhould firſt proceed on*, and carried, *proceed to the Act anent the way of choiſing Officers of State* next *Sederunt* previous to all other Buſineſs.

Then the Lord Chancellor by Order of Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till to Morrow at Ten a Clock.

BY *Order of His Grace* John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon. *Her Majeſties Printer, to Print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no othe preſume to Print the ſame.*

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Thurſday 16. *Auguſt* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called.
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

THen the Parliament proceeded to conſider the Act anent the way of choiſing Officers of State, *&c.* in caſe of Her Majeſties deceaſe without Heirs of her Body; And after debate upon the Clauſe for nominating the ſaids Officers, it was put to the Vote, If the Nomination of the Officers of State, *&c.* ſhall be by the King in Parliament, with the Advice, Conſent and Approbation of the Eſtates: Or, if the Nomination ſhall be by the Eſtates of Parliament, and carried that the Nomination ſhall be by the Eſtates of Parliament.

Moved, That the Nomination upon the Death of any of the Lords of Seſſion or Juſticiary, be in the ſame manner as the Officers of State, and added to this Act. *Moved alſo*, that the ſame be conſidered by a ſeparat Act; And after Reaſoning, agreed that the Lords of Seſſion and Juſticiary be nominat in the ſame manner as the Officers of State, and that the Commiſſions to be granted to them upon any Vacancy ſhall be during Life.

Then the Lord Chancellor by Order of Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till *Tueſday* next at Ten a Clock.

BY Order of his Grace John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament,* Sir James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her Majeſties Printer, to print theſe* Minuts *of Parliament, and that no other preſume to Print the ſame.*

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Tueſday 21. *Auguſt* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

THen the Parliament proceeded to the further Conſideration of the Act anent the way of choiſing Officers of State, *&c.* in caſe of Her Majeſties deceaſe without Heirs of Her Body.

Moved, That a Clauſe be added, that in the Event foreſaid there be three Preſidents of the Seſſion choſen and nominated by the Parliament, to preſide by Turns for the ſpace of two Months only; And after Reaſoning, it was put to the Vote, Add the Clauſe to the Act, or no; and carried in the *Negative*: Then the Act being read, it was put to the Vote, *Approve the Act, or no*, and carried *Approve.*

Then the Lord Chancellor by Order of Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till to Morrow at Ten a Clock.

BY Order of his Grace John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her Majeſties Printer, to print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to print the ſame.*

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Tuesday 21. August 1705.

Prayers read.
Rolls called.
Minutes of the last Sederunt read.

THen the Parliament proceeded to the further Consideration of the Act anent the way of chusing Officers of State, &c. and the Act Ma-
jestys declaring without Hurt or Prejudice.

Moved, That a Clause be added, That the Sovereign should thereafter be three Persons of the Session chosen and nominated by the Parliament, to preside by Turns in the place of two Men as only; and after Reading, it was put to the Vote, Add the Clause to the Act, or no; and carried in the Negative. Then the Act being read, it was put to the Vote, Approve the Act, or no, and carried Approve.

Then the Lord Chancellor by Order of Her Majesties High Commissioner, adjourned the Parliament till to Morrow at Ten a Clock.

MINUTS

Of the Proceedings in Parliament:

Wedneſday 22. *Auguſt* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

PEtition for *John* Earl of *Crafurd*, againſt Sir *William Menzies* late Tackſman of the Exciſe and his Cautioners, read, and they ordered to ſee and anſwer the ſame againſt the ſecond *Sederunt* next Week, with Certification.

Petition for *John* Duke of *Athole*, againſt the ſaid Sir *William Menzies*, read, and he ordered to ſee and anſwer againſt the ſaid Dyet, with Certification.

Petition for *Frances* Counteſs Dowager of *Seaforth*, againſt the Earl of *Cromartie* and others again read, and they ordained to ſee and anſwer, againſt the ſecond *Sederunt* next Week, with Certification.

Ordered, that the ſecond *Sederunt* next Week be for privat Buſineſs.

Then the Parliament did proceed to conſider the Act for a *Triennial Parliament*, and after ſome Reaſoning, whether this Act ſhall take effect during the Queens Reign, or upon the Succeſſor only: Being put to the Vote, carried, that it ſhould take effect during the Queens Reign.

Moved, that this Parliament continue only for one year after this date; Alſo *moved*, that it may continue for three years; and upon debate, it was put to the Vote, One or Three Years, and it carried, that this Parliament may continue three years after this Date.

Moved, That ſeing by the Act, Farmers, Managers and Collectors of Her Majeſties Cuſtomes and Exciſe, and Surveyers, are declared uncapable to be Members of Parliament; That the General Receiver be likewiſe added; and after Debate, it was put to the Vote, Add the General Receiver to the Act, or not, and carried in the *Negative*: Then the whole Act being read, it was put to the Vote, Approve the Act, or not; and carried Approve.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by Order of Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, Adjourned the Parliament till *Friday* next at Ten a Clock.

BY *Order of His Grace* John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her Majeſties Printer, to print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to print the ſame.*

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Friday 24. *Auguſt* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

PEtition for *Patrick* Lord *Kinaird*, craving a Siſt of perſonal Execution againſt him, and of real Diligence againſt his Eſtate for ſome time, read, and the ſame ordered to be under Conſideration the firſt day for privat *Buſineſs*.

Act for a Supply to be granted to Her *Majeſty* for maintenance of the ſtanding Forces, Forts, Garriſons and Friggots, preſented by the Earl of *Glaſgow* Lord Theſaurer-Deput, read, and craved the ſame might have a firſt reading.

Moved, That there being an Addreſs laſt *Seſſion* of Parliament for tranſmitting the Papers relating to the late Plot, the Parliament may be ſatisfied what anſwer is given to the ſaid Addreſs; Upon which Motion, Her *Majeſties* Commiſſioner declared he had received a Letter from Her Majeſty relating thereto, and that he would ſignifie Her Majeſties pleaſure therein to the Parliament the third *Sederunt* next Week; whereupon the ſaid *Sederunt* was appointed for inquiring into that Plot.

Moved, That the Act of *Supply* ſhall have now a firſt reading, but before a ſecond reading be given to it, that the Parliament will come to a Concluſion in the Affair of the Treaty, and ſuch Branches of Trade as ſhall be neceſſary to conſider in relation to the Clauſes in the *Engliſh* Act.

Alſo *moved*, that there be an Addition to the former Motion in thir terms; that the Parliament will likewiſe paſs ſuch Acts as ſhall regulat the Ballance of Trade to the advantage of the Nation, before a ſecond reading, and after ſome Reaſoning, it was put to the Vote, *add, or not*; and carried in the *Negative*.

Then a firſt reading marked on the Act for a Supply.

Ordered, That the Charge and Diſcharge of Funds from *Auguſt* 1704, to *July* 1705 be Printed.

Agreed, That the Parliament next *Sederunt* proceed to the Conſideration of the *Act* for a *Treaty* with *England* previous to all other Buſineſs.

Then the Lord Chancellor by Order of Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till to Morrow at Ten a Clock.

By Order of His Grace John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her Majeſties Printer, to Print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to Print the ſame.*

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Saturday 25. *Auguſt* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

THe Act and Commiſſion for a Treaty with the Kingdom of *England*, read, and after long Debate thereon, the farder Conſideration thereof delayed till the next *Sederunt*.

Then the Lord Chancellor by Order of Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till *Tueſday* next at Ten a Clock.

By Order of his Grace John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her* Majeſties *High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her* Majeſties *Printer, to print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to print the ſame.*

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Thursday, 25th April 1805.

Prayers read.
Rolls called.
Minutes of the last Sederunt read.

THE Act and Commission for a Treaty with the Kingdom of Ireland, read, and after long Debate thereon, the further Consideration thereof adjourned till the next Sederunt.

The same Lord Chancellor by Order of His Majesty's High Commissioner, adjourned the Parliament till Friday next at Ten o'clock.

By Order of His Grace John Duke of Argyle, His Majesty's High Commissioner, and the Estates of Parliament, Sir James Murray of Philiphaugh, Lord Clerk Register, appointed the Time and Precedency of Answers to Petitions, Complaints, and Applications to the Estates of Parliament, and Hearing other Petitions to stand as follows:

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Tuesday 28. *August* 1705.

Prayers said,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the last Sederunt *read.*

THE Draught of an Addreſs to Her Majeſty, why the Parliament cannot proceed to an Act for a Treaty with *England*, offered by the Laird of *Saltoun*, in thir Terms: *We your Majeſties moſt Loyal and Faithful Subjects, the Noblemen, Barons and Burgeſſes conveened in Parliament, humbly repreſent to your Majeſty; That the Act lately paſt in the Parliament of* England, *containing a Propoſal for a Treaty of Union of the two Kingdoms, is made in ſuch injurious Terms to the Honour and Intereſt of this Nation, that we who repreſent this Kingdom in Parliament, can no ways comply with it, which we have the greater regrate to refuſe, becauſe a Treaty of Union has in this Seſſion been recommended to us by your Majeſty; But out of the great Senſe of the Duty we owe your Majeſty, we do declare that we ſhall be always ready to comply with any ſuch Propoſal from the Parliament of* England, *when ever it ſhall be made in ſuch terms as are no ways Diſhonourable or Diſadvantageous to this Nation.* And after a long Debate thereon, the Parliament did proceed to the Act for a Treaty with *England*, and being read, it was put to the Vote, Mark a firſt reading on the Act, or not, and carried to mark a firſt Reading on the Act.

Then agreed that this Act ſhall not be finiſhed and Approven the next *Sederunt*, that the Parliament ſhall proceed upon the Conſideration thereof, but prejudice to the voting the Clauſes of the Act that ſhall be then adjuſted.

A Clauſe offered by the Duke of *Athole*, to be added to the ſaid Act, read, and the ſame ordered to ly upon the Table, to be conſidered when the Parliament proceeds to conſider that Act.

Then the Lord Chancellor by Order of Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till to Morrow at Ten a Clock.

BY *Order of His Grace* John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her Majeſties Printer, to print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to print the ſame.*

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Wedneſday 29. *Auguſt* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

PEtition for *John* Earl of *Crafurd* againſt Sir *William Menzies*, craving the ſame Execution againſt Sir *William's* Cautioners as againſt the ſaid Sir *William* read: Anſwers to the ſaid Petition alſo read, and the Parliament having conſidered the Petition with the Anſwers, and the report of the Commiſſion for publick Accompts relating to the ſaid Petition, recommended to the Lords of Theſaury, to aſſign to the Petitioner the ſaid Sir *William Menzies* his Tack, and all Execution that may be competent thereon.

Petition for *Alexander Campbell* of *Phinab*, craving that he may not be prejudged of the 2400 *lib.* allowed him laſt Seſſion of Parliament, by any preference granted this Seſſion, and that he may have the ſame Execution againſt the ſaid Sir *William* and Cautioners, as is craved in the former Petition, and the ſame likewiſe remitted to the Lords of Theſaury, to aſſign to the Petitioner Sir *William Menzies's* Tack, with all Action that may be competent thereon for the ſaid 2400 *lib.*

Petition for the Duke of *Athole* againſt the ſaid Sir *William Menzies*, read, craving to be relieved of ſeveral Contracts for cloathing to his late Regiment, wherein his Grace ſtands ingaged, and that the Sums due by Sir *William* may be affected therewith, and the Parliament having conſidered the ſaid petition, the deſire thereof granted, after *Alexander Campbell* of *Phinab* and the Lord *Crafurd* their payments.

Petition for the Marqueſs of *Lothian* read, craving relief from the Parliament of the Cloathing-money of his late Independent Troop and Regiment of Dragoons now commanded by him, and that Sir *William Menzies* Fund may be affected therewith; and the Parliament having conſidered the ſame, the deſire of the petition granted, in ſo far as the ſaid Fund ſhall not be exhauſted by the former preferences, and recommended to the Lords of Theſaury to aſſign the ſaid Tack and all Execution that may be competent thereon, for the Ends contained in the ſaid petition.

Moved, that the ſaids preferences do not prejudge *David Callender* of the 600 *lib.* allowed him the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for his Attendance upon the Commiſſion for publick Accompts, and the ſame agreed to.

Moved, That Sir *William Menzies* his partners and their Cautioners be diſcharged of their Tack of Exciſe, and aſſoilzied upon payment of the 60000 *lib.* wherein he was decerned laſt Seſſion of Parliament at the Terms of *Martinmaſs* 1705 and *Candlemaſs* 1706, by equal portions, under the penalty of 12000 *lib.* for each Terms Failzie: And after Debate, it was put to the

Vote,

Vote, Assoilzie in the terms foresaid, or not; and carried Assoilzie.

Moved, That he and his Cautioners assign what is unuplifted of the 28000 *lib.* of out-standing Debts resting to him by Brewers and others arising from the Subject of the said Excise; And after Debate it was put to the Vote, Assign, or no; and carried in the *Negative*: And it being then Moved, that seing they were not to assign, the Brewers and others may be discharged, and being put to the Vote, Discharge, or no; it carried no.

Moved, That *Sir William Menzies* proces against *Partners* and their Representatives may be remitted to the Lords of Session, to be determined by them summarly, without abiding the Course of the Roll, and the same agreed to.

Moved, That the Parliament take to Consideration the Report of the Commission for publick Accompts in relation to the Lord *Belhavens* Tack of Excise; *Ordered*, that the same be under Consideration the next *Sederunt* to be appointed for privat Business.

Moved, That for expediting of Business the Lord Chancellor appoint Petitions to be read conform to their order in the Roll of privat Business, and the same agreed to.

Petition for *Walter Lockhart* of *Kirktoun* moved, and a further Sist of all Execution against him for the Sums contained in his Petition granted.

Petition for the Countess of *Seaforth* against the Earl of *Cromarty* and *Kenneth Mackenzie* again read, and after Debate, the same remitted to the Lords of Session to be discust by them summarly, without abiding the Course of the Roll.

Ordered, That the third *Sederunt* next Week be for privat Business.

Overture for an Act in favours of a *Maiden-Hospital*, read, and a first reading marked thereon.

Petition for *Patrick* Lord *Kinnaird* again read, and the same delayed till the next *Sederunt* for privat Business, that the Creditors may see and answer the said Petition.

Moved, that the Process at Sir *Walter Setons* instance against *Robert Malloch* and others, be now under Consideration, and agreed that the same be considered the next *Sederunt* for privat Business.

Then the Lord Chancellor by Order of Her Majesties high Commissioner, adjourned the Parliament till to Morrow at Ten a Clock.

BY *Order of His Grace* John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majesties High Commissioner, and the Estates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Register, Appoints the Heirs and Successors of* Andrew Anderson, *Her Majesties Printer, to Print these Minuts of Parliament, and that no other presume to Print the same.*

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Thurſday 30. *Auguſt* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

HEr Majeſties Commiſſioner acquainted the Parliament with her Majeſties Anſwer to the Addreſs, and ſignified, that he had received ſome Papers which had been before the Houſe of Lords, which were now in the Hands of the Earl of *Loudoun* Lord Secretary; And that he expected the reſt, and the ſaids Papers given in by the Lord Secretary to the Lord Clerk Regiſter.

Moved, That the Addreſs to her Majeſty laſt Seſſion of Parliament may be read, and the ſame accordingly done.

Moved, That the Schedule or Inventar of the Papers produced, be read, and the ſame accordingly read.

Moved, That ſuch Papers as are now tranſmitted, being in Bundels, may be opened, that it may be known whether the ſame be Originals, or only Copies, and the Bundels being opened, ſome of them were read.

Ordered, That *Coline Campbell* of *Glendarule*, *Neill Mackleod* one of the Captains of her Majeſties foot Guards, and *George Mackenzie* Son to *George Mackenzie* in *Stenhaven*, be cited to compear before the Parliament againſt the 3*d Sederunt* next Week, in order to their Examination, and that Warrand be granted for that effect, which was accordingly done.

Ordered, That the Clerks of Council tranſmit what Papers are in their Hands relating to that Matter againſt the ſaid day.

Then the Lord Chancellor by Order of Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till to Morrow at Ten a Clock.

BY Order of His Grace John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her Majeſties Printer, to Print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to Print the ſame.*

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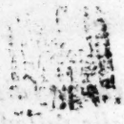

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Friday 31. *Auguſt* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

MOved, That the Addreſs to Her Majeſty laſt Seſſion of Parliament in relation to what was called in *England the Scottiſh Conſpiracy* may be printed, and the ſame agreed to.

Overture for an Act and Commiſſion for Plantation of Kirks and Valuation of Teinds preſented, and ordered to be Printed.

Overture for an Act and Commiſſion for Viſiting Schools and Colledges, ordered to be printed.

Overture for an Act diſcharging the Peers and others going to *England* without leave of the Privy Council, read, and ordered to be printed.

Overture for an Act in favours of the Patrons and Heretors of the Shire of *Argyle*, ordered to be printed.

Petition for the Earl of *Sutherland*, read, craving he may be brought in *pari paſſu* with the Duke of *Athole* and Marqueſs of *Lothian* and others, to affect Sir *William Menzies* Fund, for payment and ſatisfaction of his Arrears; and after ſome debate, the Petitioner acquieſced to the preferences granted to the forenamed perſons on that Fund, but craved that he may be preferred to ſome other publick Fund.

Moved, That a day be appointed for taking the Report of the Commiſſion for publick Accompts which were remitted to the ſaid Commiſſion, and the third *Sederunt* next Week appointed for receiving the ſaid Report, at which time the Earl of *Sutherlands* Petition to be under Conſideration, and all perſons having Pretences to the publick Funds be then heard.

Then the Parliament proceeded to the Conſideration of the Act for a Treaty with *England*, and after ſome Amendments made upon the Clauſe containing the Powers to be given to the Commiſſioners, the ſame was approven.

Moved, That there be an Addition to the ſaid Clauſe, in thir Terms, *That the Union to be Treated on, ſhall not derogat any ways from any Fundamental Laws, Ancient Priviledges, Offices, Rights, Dignities, and Liberties of this Kingdom*: And after Debate, it was put to the Vote, Add the Clauſe, or no, and carried in the Negative.

The further Conſideration of the Act delayed till next *Sederunt.*

Then the Lord Chancellor, by Order of Her Majeſty's High Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till to Morrow at Ten a Clock.

BY *Order of His Grace* John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her Majeſties Printer, to print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to print the ſame.*

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Saturday 1. *September* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read,*

THen the Parliament proceeded upon a draught of the Act for a Treaty with the Kingdom of *England*, and the Act read; Alſo the Clauſe preſented by the Duke of *Athole* relative thereto, read: And moved that the ſame be added to the Act.

Moved, That the firſt part of the ſaid Clauſe reſcinding that part of the *Engliſh* Act, *declaring the Subjects of* Scotland *to be Aliens after the* 25 of December 1705, be firſt under the Parliaments Conſideration, which was agreed to.

Thereafter moved, that the Act for a *Treaty* be plain and ſimple, without Qualities, and that the Sentiment of the Nation concerning the Clauſe in the *Engliſh Act*, *Declaring the Subjects of* Scotland *to be Aliens*, be conſidered in a ſeparat way than by this *Act of Treaty*.

After reaſoning, it was agreed to by the Eſtates of Parliament, that the Clauſe in the *Engliſh* Act *declaring the* Scots *Aliens*, be reſcinded before the Treaty of Union commence.

Thereafter the Clauſe given in by the Duke of *Athole*, read, being in theſe terms; *Providing always, that the ſaids Commiſſioners ſhall not go furth of this Kingdom to enter into any Treaty with theſe to be appointed for* England, *until there ſhall be an Act paſt by the Parliament of* England *reſcinding that Clauſe in the* Engliſh *Act*, by which it is enacted, *That the Subjects of* Scotland *ſhall be adjudged and taken as Aliens after the* 25 *of* December 1705, And a Vote was thereupon ſtated, Add the *Clauſe* to this Act, or do it by a ſeparat way.

Before Voting, the Duke of *Athole* gave in a Proteſtation in theſe terms, *In regard that by an* Engliſh *Act of Parliament made in the laſt Seſſion thereof, Intituled*, Act for the effectual ſecuring the Kingdom of *England*, from the apparent Dangers that may ariſe from ſeveral Acts lately paſt in the Parliament of *Scotland*, *the Subjects of this Kingdom are to be adjudged* Aliens *born out of the Alledgeance of the Queen as Queen of* England, *after the* 25 *of* December 1705, *Do therefore proteſt for my ſelf, and in name and behalf of all who do adhere to this my Proteſtation, that for ſaving the Honour and Intereſt of her Majeſty as Queen of this Kingdom, and maintaining and preſerving the undoubted Rights and Priviledges of her Subjects; No Act for a Treaty with* England *ought to paſs in this Houſe, unleſs a Clauſe be adjected there-*

to

, *prohibiting and diſcharging the Commiſſioners that may be Nominat and Appointed for carrying on the ſaid Treaty to depart the Kingdom in order thereto, ntil the ſaid Clauſe be Repealed and Reſcinded by the Parliament of* England; *And therefore deſire this my Proteſtation may be Marked, and Recorded in the Records of Parliament* : Which Proteſtation being read, the ſaid Duke of *Athole* did take Inſtruments thereupon, and the ſame was adhered to by the perſons following, *viz. For the Nobility*, The Duke *of* Hamilton, the Marqueſes *of* Montroſe and Tweeddale, the Earls of Errol, Mariſchal, Rothes, Home, Wigtoun, Strathmore, Roxburgh, Haddingtoun, Selkirk, Aberdeen, Ruglen and Bute. *The Viſcount of* Stormount, *the Lord* Saltoun, *the Lord* Semple, *the Lord* Balmerinno, *the Lord* Blantyre, *the Lord* Pitſligo, *the Lord* Belhaven, *the Lord* Colvil, *and the Lord* Kinaird. *For the Barons*, George Lockhart of Carnwath, Sir James Foulis of Collingtoun, Sir Robert Sinclair of Longformacus, Sir John Swintoun of that Ilk, Sir Patrick Home of Rentoun, George Baillie of Jerviſwood, John Sinclair younger of Stevenſtoun, Mr. Alexander Ferguſon of Iſle, John Brisband younger of Biſhoptoun, Mr. William Cochran of Kilmaronnock, Sir Humphray Colquhoun of Luſs, Sir John Houſtoun of that Ilk, John Grahame of Killairn, James Grahame of Buchlivie, Robert Rollo of Pow-houſe, Sir Patrick Murray of Auchtertyre, John Murray of Struan, Sir David Ramſay of Balmain, Alexander Gordon of Pitlurg, John Udney of that Ilk, James Moir of Stoniewood, Lodovick Grant of that Ilk, David Bethune of Balfour, Major Henry Balfour of Dunboig, Robert Douglaſs of Strenry, Mr. Patrick Lyon of Auchterhouſe, Mr James Carnagie of Phinhaven, James Halyburtoun of Pitcur, David Grahame younger of Fintrey, James Ogilve younger of Boyn, Alexander Duff of Braco, Alexander Mackghie of Palgoun, Sir George Sinclair of Clyth, James Sinclair of Stempſter, Mr. Alexander Abercrombie of Tillibody, Mr. George Mackenzie of Inchcouter, and Mr. Æneas Mackcleod of Catboll. *For the Royall Burrows*, Alexander Robertſon, Alexander Watſon, Alexander Edgar, Patrick Bruce, Alexander Duff, Sir John Arskine, James Spittle, Francis Moliſon, Sir Peter Halket, John Hutcheſon, Mr. William Sutherland, Mr. John Lyon, Mr. Dougal Stuart, Sir Robert Anſtruther, Mr. John Carruthers, George Home, Mr. James Bethune, and Mr. Robert Frazer.

Then the Vote was ſtated, add the Clauſe to this Act, or do it by a ſeparate way, *and carried by a ſeparat way.*

Moved, That the Parliament now proceed to conſider the way of the Nomination of the Commiſſioners for the Treaty, whether the ſame ſhall be left to Her Majeſty, or be done by the Eſtates of Parliament.

Alſo moved, That it being now late, the further proceeding in this Act be delayed till the next *Sederunt*, and the Vote being ſtated, *proceed on this Act, or delay*; carried *Proceed.*

Thereafter the Vote was ſtated, *Leave the Nomination of the Commiſſioners to the Queen, or to be done by the Eſtates of* Parliament; and carried *to be left to the Queen.*

Then the Act again read, and put to the Vote, *Approve or not.*

Before voting, the Duke of *Athole* proteſted againſt approving the Act, in reſpect of the Reaſons contained in his former Proteſtation, which was alſo adhered to by the perſons following. *For the Nobility*, The Marqueſſes of Montroſe and Tweeddale, The Earls of Errol, Mariſchal, Rothes,

Home,

Home, Wigtoun, Strathmore, Roxburgh, Haddingtoun, Selkirk, Aberdeen and Ruglen, *The Viſcount of* Stormount, *the Lord* Saltoun, *the Lord* Semple, *the Lord* Balmerinno, *the Lord* Blantyre, *the Lord* Pitſligo, *the Lord* Belhaven, *the Lord* Colvill, and *the Lord* Kinaird. *For the Barrons*, George Lockhart of Carnwath, Sir Patrick Home of Rentoun, George Baillie of Jerviſwood, John Sinclair younger of Stevenſtoun, Mr. Alexander Ferguſon of Iſle, John Brisband younger of Biſhoptoun, Mr. William Cochran of Kilmaronock, Sir Humphray Colquhoun of Luſs, Sir John Houſtoun of that Ilk, John Grahame of Killairn, James Grahame of Buchlyvie, Robert Rollo of Powhouſe, Sir Patrick Murray of Auchtertyre, John Murray of Struan, Alexander Gordon of Pitlurg, John Udney of that Ilk, James More of Stonywood, Lodovick Grant of that Ilk, David Bethune of Balfour, *Major* Henry Balfour of Dunboig, Robert Douglaſs of Strenry, Mr. Patrick Lyon of Auchterhouſe, *Mr.* James Carnagy of Phinhaven, James Halyburton of Pitcur, David Graham Younger of Phintrie, James Ogilvy Younger of Boyne, Alexander Duff of Braco, Alexander Mackghie of Palgown, *Sir* George Sinclair of Clyth, James Sinclair of Stempſter, Mr. Alexander Abercrombie of Tilliebodie, Mr. George Mackenzie of Inchcouter, and Mr. Æneas Mackcleod of Catbol. *For the Royal Burrows*, Alexander Robertſon, Alexander Watſon, Alexander Edgar, Patrick Bruce, Alexander Duff, *Sir* John Areskine, James Spittle, *Sir* Peter Hacket, Francis Moliſon, John Hutcheſon, Mr. William Sutherland, Mr. John Lyon, *Mr.* Dougal Stuart, *Sir* Robert Anſtruther, Mr. John Carruthers, George Home, Mr. James Bethune, and Mr. Robert Frazer.

Then the Vote was Stated, Approve the Act, or not, and carried, Approve.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by Order of Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till *Tueſday* next at Ten of the Clock.

BY *Order of his Grace* John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her* Majeſties *High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her* Majeſties *Printer, to print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to print the ſame.*

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Tueſday 4 *September* 1705.

Prayers ſaid.
Rolls called.
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

PEtition for the Earl of *Buchan*, craving a competent time to enter Heir *cum beneficio inventarii* to his predeceſſors laſt infeft, read: *Ordered*, that the ſame ly upon the Table till the 3*d Sederunt* this Week appointed for privat Buſineſs, to the effect all perſons having intereſt may ſee and anſwer the ſame againſt the ſaid Dyet.

The Draught of an Addreſs to her Majeſty preſented by the Earl of *Sutherland*, read.

An other Draught of an Addreſs to her Majeſtie, Preſented by the Laird of *Saltoun* read.

Overture of an Act, Ordaining and Enacting, That the Commiſſioners to be Named by Her Majeſtie, for the part of *Scotland*, ſhall not Enter upon a Treaty, till the Clauſe in the *Engliſh* Act, *Declaring us Aliens*, be Reſcinded, read.

Moved, That the Parliament proceed in this matter by way of Order of Parliament, and by addreſſing her Majeſty, and not by way of Act of Parliament; And after Debate, it was put to the Vote, Proceed by way of Order and Addreſs, or, by way of Act and Addreſs, and carried, by way of Order and Addreſs.

Then Agreed and Ordered by the Eſtates of Parliament, *nemine contradicente*, That the Commiſſioners to be Named by Her Majeſty for the Kingdom of *Scotland*, ſhall not commence the Treaty of Union, until the Clauſe in the *Engliſh* Act, declaring the Subjects of *Scotland* Aliens, be Reſcinded.

Thereafter, the Parliament proceeded to conſider the Draught of the Addreſs to Her Majeſty, that was firſt given in; And after ſome Amendments thereon, it was put to the Vote, *Approve the Addreſs, or not*, and carried, *Approve*, *nemine contradicente.*

Overture of an Act for encouraging the Exportation of Beef and Pork, read, and a firſt reading marked thereon.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by Order of her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till to Morrow at Ten a Clock.

BY *Order of His Grace* John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her Majeſties Printer, to Print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to Print the ſame.*

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Of the Proceedings in Parliament,

Wedneſday 5. *September* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

MOved by the Duke of *Athole*, that it be recommended to Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner to preſent the Addreſs which was approven the laſt day to Her Majeſty, as his Grace ſhall ſee it proper and convenient, and the Motion agreed to.

Overture for an Act prohibiting and diſcharging the Importation of all Merchandiſe, and other Commodities from *England* after the 25 of *December* next, ay and until the prohibitory Clauſes in the *Engliſh* Act of Parliament be repealed, read, and a firſt reading marked thereon.

Overture for an *Act* anent the Exportation of Wooll and Skins, read, and a firſt reading marked thereon.

Overture for an *Act* diſcharging the Importation of *Engliſh* or *Iriſh* Tann'd Leather, read, and a firſt reading marked thereon.

Overture for an *Act* taking off the Duty of Wooll and Linen Manufactury, read, and a firſt reading marked thereon.

Overture for an *Act* for ſending Ambaſſadours from this Kingdom to *Forraign Treaties*, read, and a firſt reading marked thereon, and *Ordered* that the ſame be printed.

Overture for an *Act* diſcharging the Victualling of Ships of this Nation Outward Bound, with *Iriſh* or Forraign Beef, or providing themſelves with Forraign ſmall Beer, read, and a firſt reading marked thereon.

Overture for an *Act* diſcharging the Peers of this Kingdom their going into *England*, without leave of the Privy Council, again read; And being moved, that it have a firſt reading, it was put to the Vote, (mark a firſt reading, or not) and carried in the Negative.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by Order of Her Majeſty's High Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till to Morrow at Ten a Clock.

BY *Order of His Grace* John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her Majeſties Printer, to print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to print the ſame.*

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Of the Proceedings in Parliament.

Thurſday 6. September 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

PRoposal anent the Arming and Training of an Army of 72 thouſand Foot and 8 thouſand Horſe, by raiſing of a Month and halfs Supply, read, and ordered to be Printed.

Ordered, That *Colin Campbel* of *Glendarule*, and *Neil Mackleod* one of the Captains of her *Majeſties* Foot-Guards, and *George Mackenzie* Son to *George Mackenzie* in *Stonehaven*, who were cited before the Parliament, do attend the further Dyets thereof.

Ordered, That the Ratifications and Warrands for Fairs to be given in this Seſſion of Parliament, be ready to be preſented the third *Sederunt* next Week; And her *Majeſties* high Commiſſioner appoints the Lord Advocat, the Lord Theſaurer-deput, and Lord Juſtice-Clerk, or any two of them to reviſe theſame.

Ordered, That the ſaid *Sederunt* next Week be for receiving the Report of the Commiſſion for Publick Accompts, and that Petitions relating thereto come in according to the order of the ſaid Report.

Proces Sir *Walter Seton* againſt *Malloch* and others called, and Parties Procurators being heard as to the ſeeing of the proces, the Parliament refuſed to allow the Defenders to ſee the ſame, in regard they did not call for it *debito tempore*; And the Procurators being farder heard, whether a perſonal Protection ſhall be granted to the Purſuer, or not; After the Parliaments reaſoning thereon, they, in reſpect of his ſpecial Circumſtances, granted to him a perſonal Protection, reſerving to the Creditors to inſiſt by way of Reduction before the Judge Ordinar of any Deed done in their prejudice.

Moved, That he be obliged to give his Oath before the Lord Chancellor, whether he hath made any fraudulent Conveyance, or not, and that before extracting.

Moved alſo, that his Protection be given ſimply without any ſuch Quality, and after debate it was put to the Vote, *Simply, or with a Quality*, and carried *ſimply*.

Then agreed, that this Protection continue till recalled by the Parliament.

Petition for *Patrick* Lord *Kinaird* continued till next *Sederunt* for privat Buſineſs, and to be then firſt under Conſideration.

Petition for Collonel *Patrick Ogilvie* and others, for preventing the Importation of *Iriſh* Victual, read; and after debate, agreed that the ſame be under the Conſideration of the Parliament the firſt *Sederunt* after the Act of the Supply ſhall be finiſhed.

Petition for the Earl of *Buchan* again read, and after reaſoning thereon, it was put to the Vote, Grant a year to the Petitioner to enter Heir to his Predeceſſors

deceſſors who died laſt infeft for the ends contained in his Petition, or not; and it carried Grant.

Overture for an Act in favours of the Town of *Glaſgow*, for an Impoſition of Two pennies upon the Pint of all *Ale* browen and vended within the ſaid Town, for payment of their Debt, read.

Overture for an *Act* in favours of the Royal Burrows and others for the ſame Impoſition alſo read.

Moved, That a firſt reading be marked on the *Act* in favours of the Town of *Glaſgow*; *Alſo moved*, that a firſt reading be marked on the General *Act*; and after debate it was put to the Vote, mark a firſt reading on the General, or Special Act, and carried mark a firſt reading on the Special *Act*.

Then the Lord Chancellor by Order of Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till to Morrow at Ten a Clock.

BY *Order of his Grace* John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament*, Sir James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her Majeſties Printer, to print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to Print the ſame.*

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Friday 7. September 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

MOved that the Petition for Sir *David Cuninghame* of *Milncraig*, anent the changing of the High-Way about his Houſe be read, and agreed that the ſame be under Conſideration the firſt *Sederunt* after the Act of Supply ſhall be finiſhed, previous to all other privat buſineſs.

Then the Parliament proceeded to conſider the Act for the right Curing, packing and Pyning of Beeff and Pork for Exportation, and after reading, and ſome Amendments made thereupon, it was put to the Vote, *Approve or not*, and carried *Approve*.

Petition for Captain *Walter Lockhart* again preſented, and a farther Siſt of Execution granted to him.

The Act taking off the Duty of Linen and Woollen Manufactory that ſhall be exported, again read, and after ſome Amendments, it was put to the Vote, *Approve the Act, or not*, and carried *Approve*.

Act prohibiting and diſcharging the Importation of all Merchandiſe and other Commodities from *England*, again read, and after debate, it was put to the Vote, proceed to a Prohibition in General, or of Particulars, and carried to proceed to a Prohibition of Particulars.

Moved, That the Importation of Tobacco from *England* be one of the Particulars to be prohibite, and after debate, it was put to the Vote, Prohibite, or not, and carried in the *Negative*.

The farther Conſideration of the other particulars delayed till the next *Sederunt*.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by Order of Her Majeſty's High Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till to Morrow at Ten a Clock.

BY *Order of His Grace* John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her Majeſties Printer, to print theſe* Minuts *of Parliament, and that no other preſume to print the ſame.*

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MINUTS

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Saturday 8. September 1705.

Prayers ſaid.
Rolls called.
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

PEtition for the Town of *Culroſs* read, and all Parties having intereſt ordained to ſee and anſwer againſt the third *Sederunt* next Week appointed for privat Buſineſs.

Act prohibiting the Importation of Commodities from *England* again read, and after reaſoning, recommended to the Council of Trade to conſider the Branches of our Commerce with *England*, and other places, and to bring in what Overtures ſhall be proper for advancing the Trade of this Kingdom next Seſſion of Parliament.

Then the Parliament proceeded to conſider the Act of Supply, which was again read, and after reaſoning, it was put to the Vote, Grant ſix Months Supply to Her Majeſty, extending to 432800 *l.* for maintaining the Army, Gariſons and Frigots for one year, or not; and carried grant Six Months Supply for the ends foreſaid.

Agreed, that the Supply be payed at the Terms following, *viz.* Two Months at *Martinmaſs* next 1705, two Months at *Candlemaſs* 1706, and two Months at *Lambmaſs* thereafter.

Moved, that an other Months Supply be granted for payment of 4800 *lib.* to Mr. *James Anderſon* Writer to Her Majeſties Signet, and 4800 *lib.* to Mr. *James Hodges*, conform to a Vote in this Seſſion of Parliament, and alſe for payment of 2400 *lib.* to *William Bayne* Brother to the deceaſt *James Bayne* Wright, in part of the Sums due to the ſaid *James Bayne* by the Government, and for Out-riging her Majeſties Ship the *Royal William*, and for maintaining two Birlines to be kept upon the Weſt Coaſt, for preventing the Importation of *Iriſh* Victual and other prohibite Goods, and the Term of payment of the ſaid Months Supply to be *Martinmaſs* 1706; And after reaſoning upon the ſaid Motion, it was put to the Vote, *Approve, or not*, and carried *Approve*.

Then Ordered, that the Royal Burrows out-rigg the Frigots and two Birlines with all convenience, and recommended to the Lords of Theſaury to aſſign ſo much of the ſaid Months Supply, as ſhall be deburſed by them for theſe

theſe ends; As alſo recommended to the Lords of Theſaury, to aſſign ſo much of the ſaid Months Supply to the above perſons, as will ſatisfie the reſpective Sums granted to them by the Parliament: And the Act of Supply having received ſome other Amendments, it was put to the Vote, *Approve the Act, or not*, and carried *Approve*.

Ordered, That Additional Liſts of Commiſſioners for Supply be given in next *Sederunt*.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by Order of Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till *Tueſday* next at Ten of the Clock.

By Order of his Grace John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her Majeſties Printer, to print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to print the ſame.*

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Tueſday 11. *September* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read,*

PEtition for Sir *David Cuninghame* of *Milcraig*, for changing the High-Way about his Houſe again read, and after debate the deſire of the Petition granted, under the proviſions, and at the ſight, and to the ſatisfaction of ſuch perſons as contained in the Deliverance upon the ſaid Petition.

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the Parliament, that the reſt of the Papers relating to the late Plot, were now tranſmitted, and they ſhould be given in to the Lord Clerk Regiſter, to the effect any Member of Parliament may ſee the ſame.

Moved, That the Act naming publick Miniſters for *Scotland* to be preſent at Forraign Treaties wherein the Kingdom may be concerned, be again read, which was accordingly done, and after ſome debate and Amendments made upon the Act, it was put to the Vote, Approve the Act, or delay the further Conſideration thereof, and carried Approve the Act.

Overture for an Act, appointing a Fund for defraying the Charges and Expenſes of the publick Miniſters to be named by Her Majeſty to attend the Forraign Treaties, read, and a firſt reading marked thereon.

Then the Lord Chancellor by Order of Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till *Thurſday* next at Ten a Clock.

BY *Order of His Grace* John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament*, *Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her Majeſties Printer, to Print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to Print the ſame.*

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MINUTS

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Thurſday 13. *September* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

PEtition for Mrs. *Jean Ramſay* Daughter to the deceaſt Lieutenant General *George Ramſay*, read.

Thereafter an *Overture* for an Act in favours of the ſaid Mrs. *Jean Ramſay*, read, and a firſt reading ordered to be marked thereon.

Overture of an Act for an Additional Exciſe preſented by the Earl of *Sutherland*, for ſatisfying the Arrears due to the Officers who have ſerved ſince the Revolution, read, and ordered to be Printed.

The Act appointing a Fund for defraying the Charges and Expenſes of the publick Miniſters to be named by Her Majeſty to attend the Forraign Treaties again read; and after ſome Amendments made upon the Act, it was put to the Vote, Approve the Act, or not, and carried Approve the Act.

The Act in favours of the Town of *Glaſgow* again read, and after debate, it was put to the Vote, grant to the Town of *Glaſgow* an Impoſition of two Pennies upon the Pint of Ale browen and vended within the ſaid Town, for the uſes contained in the Act; and after ſome Amendments made upon the Act, it was put to the Vote, Approve the Act, or not, and carried Approve.

Ordered, That the Town of *Glaſgow* cauſe print this Act after extracting thereof, as alſo the Act granted in *Anno* 1693 in their favours.

Moved, That this Gift in favours of the Town of *Glaſgow* be burdened with payment of the Sum of 3600 *lib.* to Mr. *James Anderſon* Writer to Her Majeſties Signet, for Inabling him to carry on an Account of the Ancient and Original Charters and Seals of our Kings preceeding King *James* the Firſt in Copper-plates, according to the ancient Characters of the ſaids Charters, and the Motion agreed to.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by Order of Her Majeſty's High Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till to Morrow at Ten a Clock.

BY *Order of His Grace* John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament*, *Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her Majeſties Printer, to print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to print the ſame.*

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Friday 14. *September* 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

PEtition for Sir *Andrew Kennedy* againſt Sir *Alexander Cuming* of *Culter*, read, and remitted to the Lords of Seſſion to determine the Point of Right and Poſſeſſion of the Petitioners Office as intire, to be diſcuſt ſummarly.

Act in favours of Mrs. *Jean Ramſay* again read.

A *Reſolve* offered, that the Parliament during this Seſſion will not grant any new Ceſs, or any other Impoſition whatſomever upon the Kingdom or any part thereof, read.

Moved, That before the Reſolve take effect, the Petition given in for the Town of *Dundee* and other Royal Burrows be read, and after debate it was agreed to proceed to the Conſideration of the Act in favours of Mrs. *Jean Ramſay* before approving the Reſolve, and then it was put to the Vote, Agree to the Reſolve now read, or read and conſider the Petitions preſented by the Town of *Dundee* and the other Royal Burrows, and carried agree to the Reſolve.

Then the Parliament proceeded to the Conſideration of the Act in favours of Mrs *Jean Ramſay*, appointing a Months Ceſs to be payed at the Terms mentioned in the Act for payment of the Cloathing money and Arrears due to the deceaſt Lieutenant General *George Ramſay* her Father, and after ſome Amendments made upon the Act, it was put to the Vote, Approve the Act, or not, and carried Approve.

Petition for the Merchants in *Edinburgh*, in relation to Paſſes from Her Majeſty during the time of Warr, for carrying on their Trade, read, and recommended to her Majeſties high Commiſſioner to repreſent to her Majeſty, as their humble Requeſt, that Paſſes be granted by Her Majeſty to the Subjects of this Kingdom trading to *France* and *Spain*, and that her Majeſty may be pleaſed to give ſuch Orders as ſhall protect them in their ſaid Trade as well againſt her Majeſties Ships of Warr and Privateers, as thoſe of Her Allies.

Ordered, That next *Sederunt* the Report of the Commiſſion for publick Accompts be received, and that the Article relating to the Lord *Belhaven* and his Partners their Tack of Exciſe, be firſt under Conſideration, thereafter to conſider the Article relating to *Broomhalls* Deburſements for the Army, and then *Fergusſies* caſe with relation to the Pole-money.

Petition for the Earl of *Home* read, craving that ſome time be allowed to him to enter Heir to his Predeceſſors laſt infeft *cum beneficio inventarii*, and the Creditors allowed to ſee and anſwer the ſame againſt the next *Sederunt* of Parliament.

Petition

Petition for Sir *Thomas Kennedy* of *Kirkhill* and Partners of the Tack of Exciſe, betwixt the year 1691, and the year 1696 read, craving their Damnages ſuſtained by breaking their Tack by Act of Parliament, and other ſupervenient Laws to their prejudice be conſidered, and the Petitioners recommended to her Majeſty in ſuch terms as contained in the Deliverance upon the ſaid Petition.

Petition for Collonel *James Campbell* read, craving payment of the Arrears due to him mentioned in his Petition, and the Petitioner recommended to the Lords of Theſaury, conform to the deliverance upon his Petition.

Petition for *Sarah Dalrymple* Daughter to *Dalrymple* read, craving the priviledge of a Japanning Manufactury, Anſwers to the ſaid Petition by Mr. *Le Blanc* and Mr. *Scot* Glaſs-makers alſo read, and after ſome debate, the Petition and Anſwers ordered to ly upon the Table.

Overture for an Act for eaſe of the Leidges as to the prices of Fleſhes in *Edinburgh*, read, and a firſt reading ordered to be marked thereon; and agreed that the Repreſentation for the Skinners be under Conſideration when the Act comes to receive a ſecond reading.

Petition for Captain *Thomas Hay* read, and the *Lady Semple*, Collonel *John Buchan* and others ordained to be cited in the Terms of the Act of Parliament.

Petition for the Lady *Bredieſholme* againſt *James Muirhead* of *Bredieſholme* read, and after debate, it was put to the Vote, whether the ſaid *James Muirhead* ſhould ſee and anſwer the ſaid Petition, or be cited in the ordinar Form, and carried that he ſhould be cited.

Petition for Captain *Charles Campbell* read, craving payment of his Arrears, and a Siſt of perſonal Execution againſt him for ſome time, and that part of the Petition as to a perſonal Siſt of Execution, ordained to be ſeen and anſwered by his Creditors againſt the next *Sederunt*, and recommended to the *Lords* of Theſaury for a certain Sum, conform to the deliverance upon his Petition.

Acts of Ratification in favours of ſeveral perſons read, and ſeveral Proteſtations taken againſt ſome of the ſaids Acts, as alſo ſeveral Warrands for Fairs read, and a Proteſtation taken againſt the Fair of *Balwhiddro* granted to the *Laird* of *Tauchoddam*, and extracting of the ſaids Fairs ſuperceeded till next *Sederunt*, and all Objections againſt the ſaids Fairs made betwixt and that time to be received.

Then the Lord Chancellor by Order of Her Majeſties high Commiſſioner, adjourned the Parliament till *Tueſday* next at Ten a Clock.

BY *Order of His Grace* John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her Majeſties High Commiſſioner, and the Eſtates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Regiſter, Appoints the Heirs and Succeſſors of* Andrew Anderſon, *Her Majeſties Printer, to Print theſe Minuts of Parliament, and that no other preſume to Print the ſame.*

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Tueſday September 18. 1705.

Prayers ſaid,
Rolls called,
Minuts of the laſt Sederunt *read.*

THe Article of the Report of the Commiſſion for publick Accompts relating to the Lord *Belhavens* Tack of Exciſe from *September* 1695, to *March* 1697, read. *Petition* for the Lord *Belhaven* and his Partners Read. *Petition* for *George Mackenzie* one of the Lord *Belhavens* Sub-tackſmen, read. The Parliament having conſidered the Petition given in by *Belhaven* and his Partners, with the Report of the Commiſſion, they find, that the Sum of 1718 *lib.* 11 *ſh* 7*d ſterl.* was never payed in by the Countrey to the ſaid Tackſmen or Sub-tackſmen; Therefore they diſcharge them and the Countrey of the ſaid Sum, in the terms of the deliverance of Parliament upon their Petition.

Moved, that the principal Tackſmen be diſcharged of the Sum of 526 *lib.* 11*ſh.* 10*d. ſterl.* uplifted by them, and not yet compted for; and after debate it was put to the Vote, diſcharge the Tackſmen of the ſaid Sum, or not, and carried Diſcharge.

Then the Parliament having conſidered *George Mackenzies* Petition, they Decern and Ordain the Sums in the Hands of *Bethune* of *Tarvet*, and *William Bernard* two Sub collectors of that Exciſe to be payed in to him in the terms of the Deliverance of Parliament upon his Petition, and the ſaid *George Mackenzie* further recommended to her Majeſty for his Superplus Loſſes mentioned in his Petition.

The Article of the Report of the ſaid Commiſſion relating to the Duke of *Queensberries* Bond lying in the Theſaury, read. *Petition* for his Grace alſo read, craving to be free of Annual rents of the ſaid Bond, and Compenſation of the principal Sum, he being Creditor to the publick in far greater Sums; and the Parliament having conſidered the ſaid Report with the Petition, they grant the deſire thereof in the terms of the deliverance of Parliament upon the ſaid Petition.

Article of the Report of the Commiſſion relating to the Bond of 853 *lib.* 2*ſh. ſterl.* granted by the late Duke of *Argyll* to the Lords of Theſaury, read, and her Majeſties High Commiſſioner and the Eſtates of Parliament, having conſidered the Report, with the following Letter directed by her Majeſty to the Lords of Theſaury, and Bond it ſelt, which is in theſe terms. *That if*

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betwixt and the 25 *of* September 1696, *and the first day of* April *next thereafter, his Grace did not procure and deliver to the saids Lords his Majesties Warrand for delivering up to his Grace the said Bond, without repayment of the said Sum; Then he obliged himself, his Heirs and Successors to pay and refound the same, and his Grace having obtained Her Majesties Letter of the date the* 24 *of* February 1703, *authorizing and requiring the saids Lords, to state the Accompt of Arrears due to his Grace of Pay and Cloathing, and to deliver up to the said Duke the said Bond of* 853 lib. 2*sh.* sterl. *and to take his Receipt as so much payed to him on account of his said Arrears of Pay and Cloathing*: Therefore they recommended to the Lords of Thesaury to give up and discharge the said Bond, upon their getting a valid Discharge of the Sum of 853 *l.* 2*sh. Sterling*, as a part of the Arrears due to the said deceast Duke of *Argyll.*

The Article of the Report of the Commission relating to the *Hearth-money*, collected by the deceast Laird of *Cassingray*, read, Considered and Approven by the Parliament, and recommended to the Lords of Thesaury, who are hereby authorized to discharge the Heirs of the said *Cassingray*, and to give up the Bond wherein he and his Cautioner stand bound for the said *Hearth-money.*

Article of the Report of the Commission relating to Sir *Alexander Bruce* of *Broomhall* and Partners, their Advances to the Army upon the Accompts mentioned in the Report. *Petition* for the said Sir *Alexander Bruce* read, and the Parliament having considered the said Report with the Petition, they find the Petitioner Creditor to the publick in the Sums and manner as contained in the Deliverance of Parliament upon the said Petition.

Moved, that a Gratuity should be given to the Members of the Commission of Parliament, *viz.* The Earl of *Dunmore*, Mr. *William Seton*, Mr. *John Clerk*, Mr, *Dougal Stuart*, and Mr. *Robert Frazer*, for their pains and Attendance in auditing and examining the publick Accompts since the last Session of Parliament: Agreed to, that each of the forenamed persons shall have 200 *lib. sterling* payed to them, for their said pains and Attendance, and that out of any sure Fund as the same shall hereafter occur: Agreed likeways, that *Walter Riddel* Clerk to the said Commission for his pains and Attendance on the said Committee, shall have 50 *lib. sterling* payed to him.

Moved, that in regard no sure Fund does at present appear out of which the above-named persons can receive ready payment of their respective Sums; That therefore the Estates of Parliament should recommend them to her Majesty, that She may order the saids payments in the way and manner her Royal Wisdom shall judge most proper; which Motion was agreed to accordingly.

Agreed that the Article of the Report of the Commission relating to the *Pole-money* collected by *Fergusie*, and the Petition given in by *George Prestoun* be first under Consideration next *Sederunt* of Parliament.

The Article of the Report of the Commission relating to Major *James Cuninghame* of *Aiket*, read; *Petition* for the said Major *James Cuninghame* also read, and he preferred to a certain Sum, as contained in the Deliverance of Parliament upon his Petition.

The Article of the Report of the Commission anent Sir *George Hamilton* late Commissar of the Army, read. *Petition* for the said Sir *George* also read,

and

and he recommended to the Lords of Thesaury, as contained in the Deliverance of Parliament upon his Petition.

The Article of the Report of the Commission relating to *John Campbell* of *Knockrioch* and Partners their Collection of the *Pole* 1695, read; *Petition* for the said *John Campbell* and Partners also read, and he recommended to the Lords of Thesaury, as contained in the Deliverance of Parliament upon his Petition.

Petition for Mr. *Charles Campbell* read, and a Sist of personal Execution granted to him in the terms of the Deliverance of Parliament upon his said Petition.

Article of the Report of the Commission relating to *John Drummond* and *James Dunlop* late General Receivers, read: *Petition* for them also read, and they recommended to the Lords of Thesaury for the ends contained in the Deliverance of Parliament upon their Petition.

Article of the Report of the Commission relating to Captain *John Slezer*, read, *Petition* for the said Captain also read, and he recommended to the Lords of Thesaury in the terms of the Deliverance of Parliament upon his Petition, and that part of the Petition craving a Sist of personal Execution ordained to be seen and answered by his Creditors against the next *Sederunt*.

Ratification in favours of *Bisset* of *Lessendrum* read.

Then the Lord Chancellor by Order of Her Majesties high Commissioner, adjourned the Parliament till *Friday* next at Ten a Clock.

By Order of his Grace John *Duke of* Argyle, *Her* Majesties *High Commissioner, and the Estates of Parliament, Sir* James Murray *of* Philiphaugh, *Lord Clerk Register, Appoints the Heirs and Successors of* Andrew Anderson, *Her* Majesties *Printer, to print these Minuts of Parliament, and that no other presume to print the same.*

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